

APPROVED JUNE 9, 2011

Minutes

Fenwick Island Environmental Committee

May 12, 2011, 2:30 PM

Members Present: Dick Streett, John Belian, Mary Ellen Langan, Harry Haon, Buzz and Betsy Henifin

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Minutes of April 14, 2011 were approved.

Co-chair Dick Streett conducted the meeting in the absence of Vicki Carmean

Discussion of Resolution/Statement of Opposition

After almost an hour of discussion on this subject, there was general consensus on the following:

- Council needs to be involved in any DNREC decision process on projects having an impact on the Little Assawoman Watershed.
- If no one from Council or the town staff currently receives notice of DNREC decision processes on such projects, the committee should ask DNREC for such notification to Council and/or the EC.
- EC should regard the Lighthouse Cove Marina hearing as a “lesson learned”. The statement of opposition should not be sent, and the committee should concentrate its efforts in creating a viable “early warning system” for Council, the EC and the community.
- All environmental matters should remain within the EC.

The committee voted to table the Statement of Opposition and the letter to the Planning Commission.

Water readings: still within the good range,

Handouts: no further progress

Beach Cleanup: Saturday, May 21, 9 AM, Dagsboro St,

CIB news: Native Plant Sale, Saturday May 14, 9 AM, James Farm

Good of the Cause:

- Harry Haon reported that the County is in the process of suing DNREC because of their
- Environmental regulations. The suit has already been upheld in 2 courts. The Governor and
- DNREC will continue to appeal the decision. The county’s action is supported by developers.

The committee took handouts for the Thermal Heating workshop on May 26.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM.

The next meeting will be June 9, 2011 at 2:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Betsy Henifin, Secretary